

Application No. 10/692,335  
Amendment dated August 20, 2004  
Reply to Office action of July 7, 2004

**REMARKS:**

**Status Of Claims**

Claims 1-8 were previously pending and have been amended. Thus, claims 1-8 are currently pending in the application with claims 1 and 8 being independent.

**Office Action**

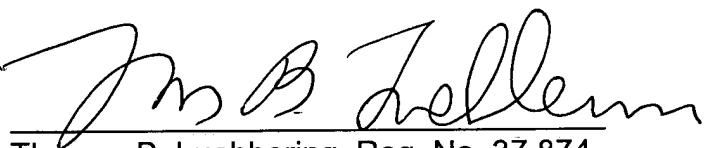
In the office action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite. Specifically, on page 2, the Examiner asserted that it was "unclear as to which 'calves' the Applicant is referring to". Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to address this issue. Claims 2-7 have also been amended to correct a typographical error.

In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance appears to be in order and such is courteously solicited.

Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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